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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No. : 10/743,461

Filed : December 23, 2003

Examiner: Eric J. Hug

For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 1, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.